



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s): Dunsmore et al.

Examiner: Dennis V. Myint

Serial No.: 10/608,722

Group Art Unit: 2162

Filed: June 26, 2003

Docket: 1352-2

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXCHANGING SUB-HIERARCHICAL STRUCTURES WITHIN A HIERARCHICAL FILE SYSTEM**

Dated: May 18, 2007

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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